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1. A marked-up copy of the substitute specification; and
2. A clean copy of the substitute specification.

In accordance with 37 CFR §1.125(b), Applicant submits that the substitute specification does not include any new matter. The commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees due or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 195127, Order No. 19546.0055.

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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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